

SPICES, FLAVORS, AND SEASONING MATERIALS

19897. Adulteration of thyme. U. S. v. 47 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 33538. Sample No. 38378-L.)

LIBEL FILED: August 26, 1952, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 14, 1945. The article was imported from a foreign country.

PRODUCT: 47 bags containing approximately 5,156 pounds of thyme at New York, N. Y.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects and insect excreta. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: September 25, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

19898. Adulteration and misbranding of Pepperette. U. S. v. 47 Tins * * *. (F. D. C. No. 33689. Sample No. 33815-L.)

LIBEL FILED: September 11, 1952, Eastern District of Michigan.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 10 and August 8, 1952, by Archibald & Kendall, Inc., from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 47 5-pound tins of Pepperette at Detroit, Mich. Examination disclosed that the product consisted of approximately 50 percent black pepper, cornmeal, soya meal, and wheat.

LABEL, IN PART: "Pepperette Pure Black Pepper—Cereal Extended."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (4), cornmeal, soya meal, and wheat had been added to the article and mixed and packed with it so as to increase its bulk or weight and reduce its quality or strength.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label designation "Pepperette Pure Black Pepper—Cereal Extended" was false and misleading.

DISPOSITION: December 10, 1952. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a Federal institution.

19899. Adulteration of mustard bran. U. S. v. 238 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 33544. Sample Nos. 2325-L, 2326-L.)

LIBEL FILED: August 25, 1952, Southern District of Georgia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 25 and June 20, 1951, from England.

PRODUCT: 538 100-pound bags of mustard bran at Savannah, Ga.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: September 19, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.